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CUPID ZONE!

AMY PIN-UP!

**BEAVIS &
BUTT-HEAD**

B ZONE!



PLUS ...

**KNUCKLES!
DECAP ATTACK!
SONIC'S WORLD!**

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FORTNIGHTLY

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

I'm programmed into Valentine's mode and can only assume that my sack of cards has been delayed in the post! Have you decided who to send the Free Sonic Valentine's Day card to? Anyway, to take my mind off the letter box, let me introduce this fortnight's pulse-racing issue ...

Will it be love at first sight in *Return of Chaotix* where Sonic faces his former self? Chuck's feeling romantic in *Decap Attack's Bride of Chuck D Head*. Johnny Lightfoot has a date with Brutus' Badnik army in *Sonic's World*, and Knuckles finds himself in a dangerous liaison in *The Graveyard*!

There's plenty of your artwork to admire in the Cupid Zone, plus there's an exclusive Amy Pin-up in the centre pages. If you find STC too mushy this issue, you can always "gross out" with two cult cartoon stars in the *Beavis and Butt-Head Q Zone*.

See you in a fortnight for the hottest on the video game scene.

MEGABRUD

WORTH A SNIFF



Question - what's seventy-two and whiffs of Sonic's Power Sneakers? Answer - the next issue! Boomers, brace yourselves for issue 72 which captures the aroma of cheese in an exclusive Free Sonic Scratch and Sniff Sticker!

Plus, for those Boomers who demanded more Sonic strips, issue 72 also brings a dose of the heroic hedgehog, so hot-foot it down to your newsagents and reserve your copy now!

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SEGA

CHARTS
GALLUP



up/down

RE/NEW entry

non-mover

MEGA DRIVE

- **FIFA SOCCER '96**
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- ↓ **THE LION KING**
- **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**
- RE **DESERT STRIKE**
- ↓ **ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION**

GAME GEAR

- **STAR TREK: GENERATIONS**
- ↑ **THE LION KING**
- ↓ **SONIC CHAOS**
- **DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY**
- ↑ **SONIC DRIFT RACING**
- ↑ **CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS**
- **REN AND STIMPY**
- **DROPZONE**
- NEW **MICRO MACHINES 2**
- RE **COSMIC SPACEHEAD**

SONIC WASN'T ALWAYS BLUE. IN THE DAYS BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTHON HE LOOKED LIKE THIS...

THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE...

HEY DOC,
THESE POWER
SNEAKERS ARE REAL
COOL!

THEIR MISSION:
TO STOP THE EVIL
PLANS OF THE
BROTHERHOOD
OF METALLIX.

I THINK
YOU'RE CUTER
IN BLUE!

SHUT UP,
CHARMY!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

The Return of Chaotix

Part 5

Script:
NIGEL KITCHING

Art:
RICHARD BLAON

Lettering:
ELIE DE VILLE

KA-BOOM!

WH... WHAT WAS
THAT?

OH JUST
THE KINETIC
GUNTO'S COPE
EXPLODING. VECTOR,
PROFESSOR KINTOBOR
WAS USING IT TO
MEASURE MY SPEED.

"SOMEHOW THAT EXPLOSION
CHANGED ME!"

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SONIC!

TAKE IT EASY
DOC. I'M OK! IN FACT,
I'VE NEVER FELT
BETTER!

WHAT?

I... I'M NOT
SURE, ESPIO... THIS
EGG I TOOK FROM THE
METALLIX WE DESTROYED
EARLIER... IT MUST BE
IMPORTANT...

OH
NO... IT
CAN'T
BE...

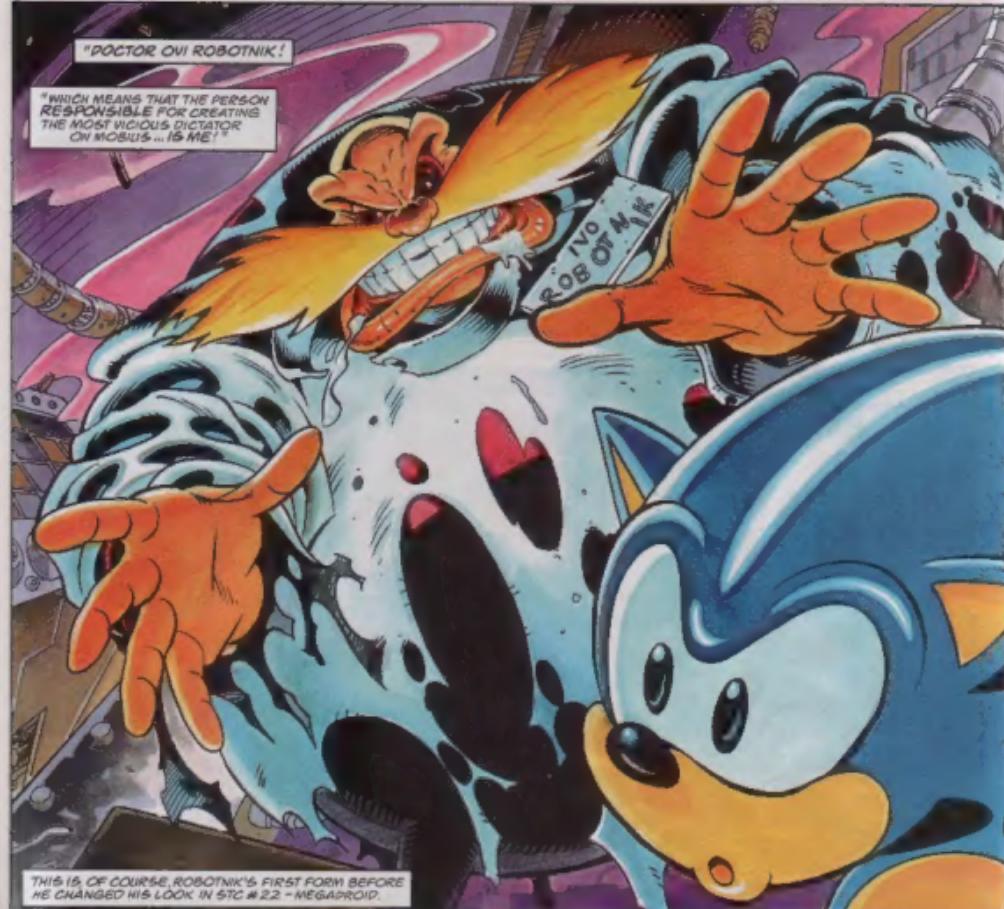
SONIC?

I'VE FINALLY
PIGGED IT OUT! I KNOW
HOW THE METALLIXES
CHANGED THE
PAST!









LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, PORKER. THIS IS THE WORST PAY OF MY LIFE!

BUT SONIC, YOU HAD NO CHOICE! SOMEHOW, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THE KEY TO BEATING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUDDY.

THAT MUST BE IT... OTHERWISE WHY DID THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO DESTROY HIM?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT. OMNI, TAKE US HOME!

YOU UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS, CHARNY?

I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN PAYING ATTENTION... BILLY OLD ME!

THE OMNI-VIEWER HURTS DOWN TIME LINES TO THE PRESENT.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT PLANET MORILIS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE... JUST IN CASE!

NO TRACE OF THE METALLIXES ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET... SONIC, YOU'RE A GENIUS! BUT IT STILL LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN CONTROL OF THE MIRACLE PLANET.

OK OMNI, YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO TO NEXT!

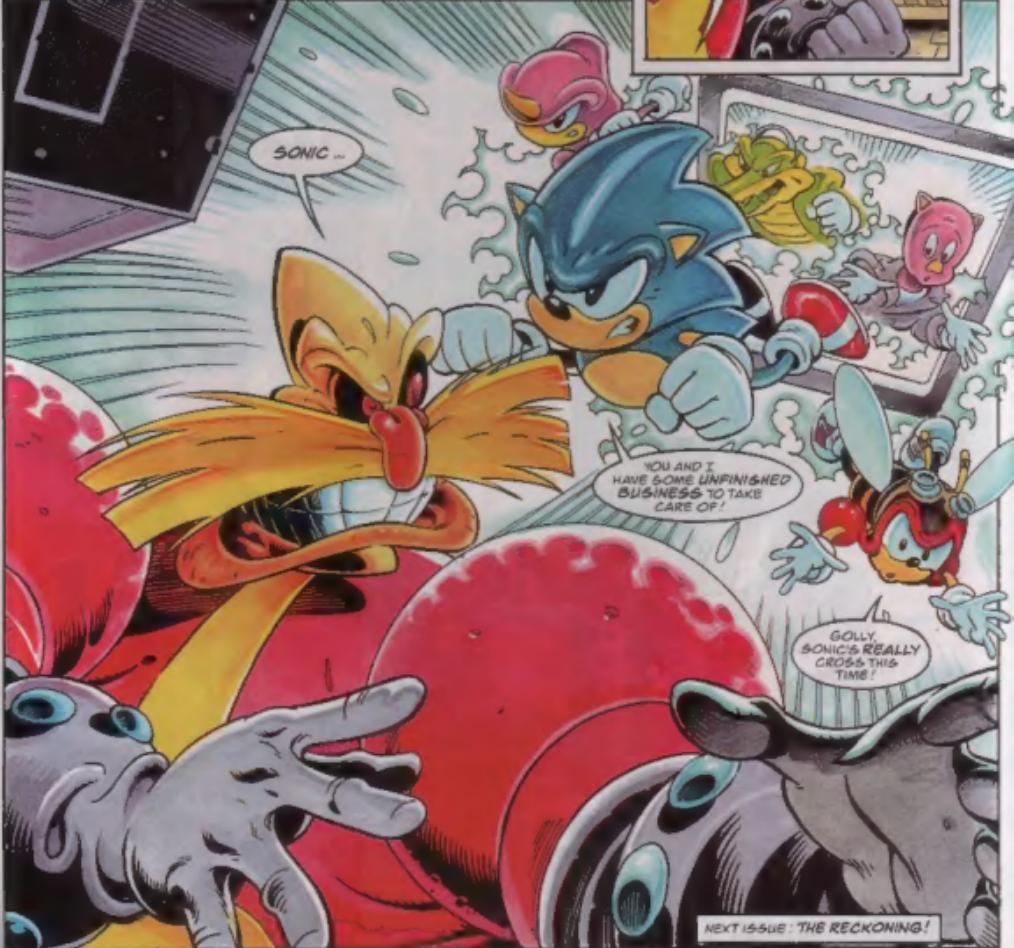
CITADEL ROBOTNIK, ONCE AGAIN
THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
EVIL EMPIRE ON PLANET MOBIUS.

I DON'T WANT EXCUSES!

FIND THAT
HEDGEHOG OR
YOU'LL PAY
DEARLY!

WHY...
Y-YES, GREAT
ONE!

NO NEED
TO SEND A
SEARCH PARTY
TO FIND ME,
WALRUS-
FACE!



CUPJD ZONE!

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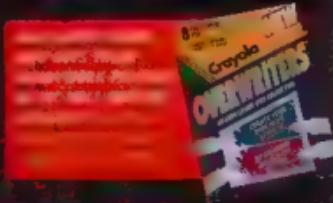
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Decap ATTACK

THE BRIDE OF CHUCK D. HEAD

COMPLETE
STORY

Script & Art: NIGEL K. TCHING

Lettering: TOM FRAME

CASTLE FRANK N STEIN

IN OTHER WORDS IGOR AN
HUGO ARE TRYIN' TO
HURT ME

OKAY OKAY?
TAKE THE LAST
TEA BAG!

OH DONT
REALLY CARE ABOUT
THAT... I JUST
WANTED AN EXCUSE
TO DO

THIS!

CHOPP!

RATS! IF
YOU'D BEEN A
SPLIT SECOND
SLOWER

Y KNOW IGOR
SOMETIMES
THINK YOU REALLY
WANT TO HURT
ME.

QUIT PEr FOOLINK
AROUND BOYS!
HOFF SOMETHINK
TO SHOW YOU N
DER LABI





ACTUALLY NEITHER OF YOU APPEAL TO ME. I PREFER HUMAN BEINGS





KNUCKLES

The Graveyard

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD. THE GHOSTS OF AN EXTINCT SPECIES THAT ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

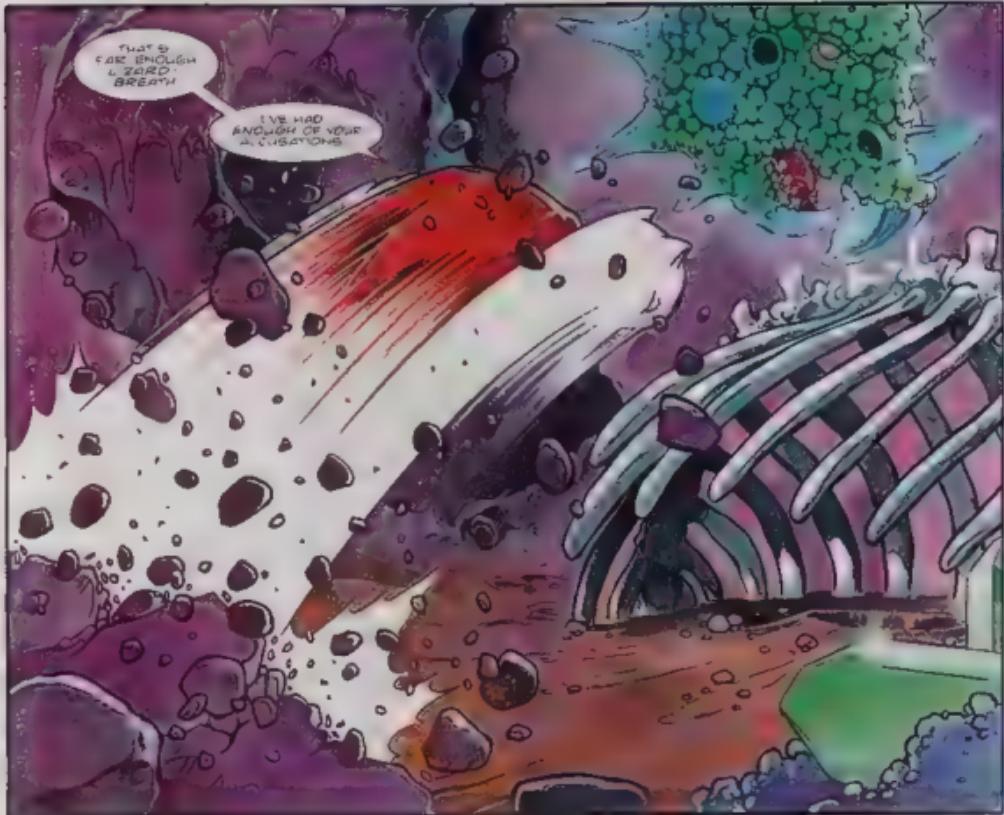
"YOU'RE
MAKING A MISTAKE!
NO PEOPLE DIDN'T MEAN
TO PUT ME BIND TO YOUR
SPECIES."

"LIE, ECHIDNA!
NOW YOU PAY FOR
YOUR PEOPLE'S
CRIMES!"

"WHAT? THE BONES ARE
MOVING! THEY'LL
CRUSH ME!"

"THE
ROW EMERALDS
NEED ARE JUST A
FEW SET
AWAY."

"LOOKS LIKE
I'LL NEVER REPLACE
THE DESTROYED
MASTER EMERALD
NOW."











ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.

W IS FOR QUIZ:

E IS FOR QUIZBARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q-ZONE FOR KNOW, TYPE AND TALK WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

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BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD

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GAME GEAR

SPECIAL Part 1



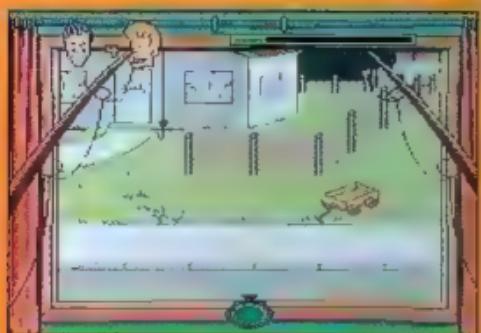
This game has caused some of you Boomers to shout "This suks" instead of "This Rocks" - then STC's hints and tips will ensure the dim-witted dad gets to see

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

- 1) Remember to return each piece of the GWAR ticket to the GWAR poster in B & B's bedroom. Then write down the password for that level.
- 2) Collect items that will help you complete each level and store it in the bedroom.
- 3) Master destroying enemies with your weapons as this will give you a chance to stock up on food for energy. (A handy pea shooter is located at the back of the dumpster on the far right hand side at Burger World. Butt-Head can also grab a bat from the toy store in the Mall.).
- 4) Always eat any food you can search out.

BURGER WORLD

In the dumpster on the far side of Burger World is a dead rat. Pick it up. Go to the employee's entrance and enter the code 28884323 to get in. Once inside the kitchen, drop the rat and some chips in the deep fryer (don't try this at home - Ed-hume!). When cooked, give the 'meal' to the customer who is out front. He'll eat it and vomit (nice.). Now go to the front of Burger World and go inside to collect the ticket piece that's in the pool of sick. Grab the headset before you leave. Note: There are various bits of food dotted around this store.



TURBO MALL ZOOU

To complete the game you need money and three things will enable you to get it; the Duck is worth 50 cents, Binoculars are worth \$1.90, and the Headset's worth \$2.80. You'll be paid when you trade these items in at the second floor Pawn shop.

At the Mall, go to the Pet Store and buy the snake. Get it wrapped and steal the key on top of the cash register. Use the key to open the bird cage and take the ticket piece inside.

Now go to the Army recruiting station and give the snake to the Sergeant. In the ensuing chaos take the document on his desk. Under it is another ticket piece.

Next, take the bomb on the bookshelf and go to the Auto parts store and get the oil samples. Next stop is



the laundry where
you need
jeans and a bar of
soap stolen from
the bathroom to
the yoghurt shop. Go
to the last washing
machine put the
coin to open the
door without
squeaking other
than the old
one. The
old one was
old and
you had
the ticket
piece
from the
machine.



NEXT ISSUE: CAN YOU STOMACH BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD PART 2?

HAVING USED THE MIND SCANNER ON GRIMER EVIL ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY OF ROBOTS. HE LAUNCHES THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT.

SURRENDER OUTLAW. YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

SONIC'S WORLD

Brute Force

Script: LEW STRINER Art: CARL FLINN
Coloring: BOBBIE SEE Lettering: STEVE PITTIN

SONIC
TAUGHT ME
TO NEVER GIVE
UP WITHOUT
A FIGHT!

GET
THE PICTURE
BADNICK?

SHAD OOM!









YES, OUTLAW
I KNOW YOUR SECRETS!
I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE
OTHERS DISGUISE YOURSELVES AS
BOB BEAKY'S TRAVELLING
CIRCUS!



NEXT ISSUE: THE CONCLUSION!



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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Stephen Greig, Mitcham, Surrey.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

SPLITTING HAIRS!

Dear Megadroid,
I noticed back in issue 64's Knuckles and Tails: The Revenge of Trogg, that Morain had grown an extra tail on the first page! What happened?
James Richards, Hastings,
East Sussex.
MD Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

It's obvious, James ...
artist-hume Nigel
Kitching (and all round
clever clogs) must have
been affected by the strange distortions you find close to dimensional
bridges (phew!).



Samuel Smethers,
East Sussex.
MD2/MCD/32X/
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HEDGEHOG'S PRIDE!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like you to tell Sonic from me that there's more to life than pride! It's obvious that Sonic likes Amy, so why doesn't he just admit?
Jennifer Dean, Manchester.
MCD, MD & MS Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Are you suggesting then Jen, that the coolest hedgehog can't cope with getting hot under the sneakers?

MONSTROUSLY GOOD!

Dear Megadroid,

I just had to write in to tell you that in my opinion Decap Attack is the best story in STC.
Dean Biddiscombe, Bridgewater,
Somerset.
MD Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Don't tell me Dean, you found it so funny you laughed your head off!



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I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

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